THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P.A. SANGMA) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Violation of Labour Laws By M/s. Purolator India Limited

778. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of Labour be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that M/s. Purolator India Limited, New Delhi, Parwanoo and Gurgaon are violating various provisions of the Labour laws by way of recruiting persons on temporary basis so as to avoid making PPF subscriptions, Bonus and ESI benefits to them;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the company has been making payments of wages/salaries to such persons on "Kacha" voucher without keeping them on the Company's rolls;

(c) if so, whether present Company Secretary of the company is directly responsible for the present state of affairs in the company; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and what action Government propose to take against the persons concerned and to remedy the situation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : (a) to (d) The informtion is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House at the earliest.

Presiding Officer at Industrial Tribunal, Bombay.

779. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE : Will the Minister of Labour be pleased to state :

(a) the time since when the Central Government Industrial Tribunal at Bombay is without a presiding Officer;

(b) whether Government have received representations from Central Trade Unions to appoint a Presiding Officer;

(c) if so, what steps have been taken by Government on such representations; and

(d) what is the manner in which Government propose to compensate the litigants especially workers whose interest has been harmed by the delay in filling up the vacancy of Presiding Officer in CGIT, Bombay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : (a) to (d) The post of Presiding Officer, Central Government Industrial Trbunal-cum-Labour Court (National Industrial Tribunal), No. 1, Bombay fell vacant on 20th December, 1991 consequent upon superannuation of the incumbent. Thereafter, two retired High Court Judges who were selected for the post successively declined the offer of appointment. Several representations were received from various organisations/association trade unions for filling up the post expeditiously. The post has since been filled up w.e.f. 19-4-1993.

12.00 Noon

MR. CHAIRMAN : Now, papers to be laid on the Table.

Dr. Abrar Ahmed.
The Deputy Chairman in the Chair.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Reports and Accounts (1991-92) of the various Regional Rural Banks and related papers.

II. Notifications of the Bank of India, Bombay, UCO Bank, Calcutta and Vijaya Bank, Bangalore.

III. Notifications of the Ministry of Finance.